

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 483  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Josh Knight, 2005  
Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Josh Knight is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Josh Knight has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Knight has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and organizations, Josh Knight is a member of the Beta Club, the National Council for Social Studies, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Academic Team; he also played on the Portland High School Bowling Team, and was the Student Class President in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Josh Knight has received the Diversified Technology Award, Honors English 9 Award, Art I Award, and was named *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a devout and faithful Christian, Josh Knight serves his congregation by preaching and leading songs; he also helps repair church grounds and mows the church lawn; and

WHEREAS, Josh Knight's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, receiving a University Service Scholarship and the Hope Scholarship, Josh Knight plans to attend Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Josh Knight's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Portland High School Salutatorian, Josh Knight, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.